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1. OF PERSONS LISTED PARA 1 REF A, ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN NAMIBIA, AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RELEASED: PASTOR EKANDJO, PASTOR PETRUS NANGULA, SKINNY HILUNDWA, PASTOR HOSEA NAMPALA AND PASTOR HISKIA UUANIVI. ALL PASTORS NEMED ARE LUTHERANS, AND NO LUTHERAN PASTORS OR PROMINENT LAYMEN REMAIN IN DETENTION (REF C). THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE LISTED REF A ARE CHARGED, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, UNDER TERRORISM ACT: RAUNA NAMBINGA (PRESUMABLY SAME PERSON LISTED AS RAUNA NAINGA); ANDREAS NANGOLO, AARON MUSHIMBA, ANNA NGHIHONDJWA (REFERRED TO AS ANNA CHIKONDJWA IN REF E); AND NAIMI NOMBOWA (PRESUMABLY SAME PERSON LISTED AS NAEMI NAMBOA). ALL ARE LUTHERANS.

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2. MARGARET VALENTIM, CIIZEN OF UK, WAS OFFICE WORKER

AT ANGLICAN CHURCH HEADQUARTERS IN WIDNHOEK. SHE ALSO ACTED AS NAMIBIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF SANA. HER RESIDENCE PERMIT WAS REVOKED IN LATE NOVEMBER, AND SHE WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE TERRITORY BY NOV. 28. AFTER REPRESENTATIONS BY ANGLICAN VICAR GENERAL MORROW, SA DEPT. OF INTERIOR EXTENDED DEADLINE TO DEC. 5, AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS DEPORTED (PARA 4 REF B).

- 3. AS REPORTED REF D, NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE REMOVED FROM ANGOLA-OWAMBO BORDER HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BUT FIGURE OF 20,000 MAY BE ACCURATE. THER ARE SEVEAL ANGLICAN MISSIONS LOCATED IN WHAT IS ASSUMED TO BE AFFECTED AREA, LARGEST OF WHICH IS ST. MARY'S AT ODIBO. VICAR GENERAL MORROW HAS TWICE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO VISIT OWAMBO TO CHECK ON MISSIONS IN PROPOSED SECURITY ZONE. MORROW TOLD EMBOFF DEC. 12 (MEMCON ENROUTE) THAT, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, NO ONE HAD YE BEEN REMOVED FROM MISSION STATIONS. HE DID HAVE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, THAT ANGLICAN PASTOR AND NURSE RECENTLY HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN OWAMBO (PARA 2, REF C).
- 4. IN RELATED MATTER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REF F. BOWDLER

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